



## Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program



GSA plays a critical role in providing disaster recovery products and services to federal agencies. Now state and local governments can also benefit from the speed and savings of GSA Federal Supply Schedules.

Section 833 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007 provides state and local governments with access to **all** GSA Federal Supply Schedules for the purchase of products and services to be used to facilitate recovery from a Presidentially declared disaster, terrorism, or nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack.

### Purchasing in Advance of a Disaster:

In the aftermath of emergency events, state or local governments' systems may be disrupted. Thus, use of Federal Supply Schedule contracts prior to these events to acquire products or services to be used to facilitate recovery is authorized.

State or local governments are responsible for ensuring that the products and services purchased under the Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program will be used to facilitate recovery from a major disaster.

### Purchasing via the Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program

- Voluntary Use
  - Participation in the Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program is voluntary for both state and local governments and Schedule contractors.

- GSA Schedule contractors that agree to participate in the program, along with their available products and services, are identified in GSA eLibrary and on GSA *Advantage!*® with the **DISAST RECOV** icon. Orders may be placed directly with participating GSA Schedule contractors. Orders may also be placed through the GSA *Advantage!*® online shopping and ordering system using a state or local government issued credit card.

- Competition

- While GSA recommends that state and local purchasing officials follow the Schedule ordering procedures in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 8.4 to ensure receiving the best value from GSA Schedule contractors, use of these procedures is not mandated by GSA.
- When purchasing from GSA Schedules, state and local government entities should follow the ordering and competitive procedures that meet their state and local procurement regulations.
- State or local entities that want to receive reimbursement from FEMA public assistance grants need to ensure that they are following the Stafford Act and FEMA public assistance program preferences and procedures. To access FEMA's fact sheet on the GSA Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program, visit the link below: <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/pa/9500toc.shtm>

For additional information on GSA Schedule ordering procedures, please visit [www.gsa.gov/schedules-ordering](http://www.gsa.gov/schedules-ordering).

To learn more, visit:  
[www.gsa.gov/disasterrecovery](http://www.gsa.gov/disasterrecovery)

## GSA State and Local Resources

The wealth of GSA's resources is not limited to federal agencies alone. Many state and local agencies can benefit from a variety of products and services offered throughout GSA. This important aspect of GSA's mission is divided into six distinct programs that provide access to important tools for specific state and local objectives. To contact a GSA customer service director in your region, please visit [www.gsa.gov/csd](http://www.gsa.gov/csd).

	Eligible Activities	Legal Source	Program Use Guidelines	Resources
<b>Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program</b>  <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/disasterrecovery">www.gsa.gov/disasterrecovery</a>	State and local governments*	Section 833 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364)	State and local agencies may use GSA Schedules to purchase products and services before and after a major disaster as declared by the President.	GSA Schedule contractors are available from GSA eLibrary at: <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/elibrary">www.gsa.gov/elibrary</a> ***
<b>Cooperative Purchasing Program</b>  <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/cooperativepurchasing">www.gsa.gov/cooperativepurchasing</a>	State and local governments*	Section 211 of the E-Government Act of 2002 and Public Law 110-248, Local Preparedness Acquisition Act	State and local agencies are granted access to certain products and services offered on Schedule 70, 84 and IT Special Item Numbers on the Consolidated Schedule.	GSA Schedule contractors are available from GSA eLibrary at: <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/elibrary">www.gsa.gov/elibrary</a> ***
<b>National Wildland Fire Program</b>  <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/fireprogram">www.gsa.gov/fireprogram</a>	State and local firefighting organizations that have a cooperative agreement with their State Forester and approval from the USDA	Interagency Agreement for Equipment/Supplies in Support of Wildland Fire Protection	State and local agencies can order products and services through GSA Global Supply™ procurement channel, upon receipt of a written cooperative agreement with the U.S. Forest Service.	Wildland fire items are available at: <a href="http://www.GSAglobalsupply.gsa.gov">www.GSAglobalsupply.gsa.gov</a>
<b>1122 "Counter-drug" Program</b>  <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/1122program">www.gsa.gov/1122program</a>	State and units of local government****	Section 1122 of the fiscal year 1994 National Defense Authorization Act	State and local agencies can purchase law enforcement products using GSA procurement channels, provided that the items are used in the performance of counter-drug activities.	Visit our website to obtain the catalog and to contact your State Point of Contact (SPOC) for assistance.
<b>Computers for Learning Program</b>  <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/computersforlearning">www.gsa.gov/computersforlearning</a>	Schools and educational nonprofit organizations located in the United States**	Executive Order 12999 – Educational Technology, and 15 USC 3710 (i) commonly known as the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980	Certain schools (public, private or parochial (pre-K through 12), and certain educational nonprofit organizations that meet specific criteria can obtain excess federal computer equipment.	Federal Agencies should visit the GSAXcess website at: <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/gsaxcess">www.gsa.gov/gsaxcess</a> in order to report their excess computers for transfer under the Computers for Learning Program.
<b>Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program</b>  <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/propertydonations">www.gsa.gov/propertydonations</a>	Public agencies; nonprofit educational and health institutions; nonprofit and public programs for the elderly; public airports; and more	Title 40 of the U.S. Code, Section 549, formerly known as the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949	Entities that meet specific criteria can obtain all types of surplus property, except land or other real property, certain naval vessels, and records of the federal government.	When authorized by the State agency for Surplus Property, eligible donees should visit the GSAXcess® website at <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/gsaxcess">www.gsa.gov/gsaxcess</a> to determine what surplus property is available for donation transfer.

\* States, counties, municipalities, cities, towns, tribal governments, public authorities, school districts, colleges and other institutions of higher education, council of governments, regional or interstate government entities.

\*\* Also includes the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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\*\*\*\* City, county, township, town, borough, parish, village or other general purpose political subdivision of a State; an Indian tribe which performs law enforcement functions as determined by the Secretary of the Interior; or the District of Columbia government or the United States Government performing law enforcement functions in and for the District of Columbia or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.